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EDITORIALS†

MEDICAL LEGISLATION

Some Annual Session Proceedings.—At the first meeting of the House of Delegates held in Del Monte, on May 4th last, several informal reports were made by chairmen of standing committees in which the imminence of prospective legislation, that might have important implications for medical standards and practice, was stressed. It is to be regretted that every member of the California Medical Association did not have the opportunity to hear the speakers.

In the next issue one of the talks, by the Association's Legal Counsel, Mr. Peart, will appear among the articles in the general section. In the July number will appear the minutes of the House of Delegates, and reference is directed to the discussions by the chairman of the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, Dr. Dwight H. Murray, and the chairman of the Committee on Conference with the California State Federation of Labor, Doctor John W. Cline. The tenor of the comments by these and other speakers emphasized the importance of the need of alertness by members of the medical profession to changes concerning so-called social welfare and betterment, in which physicians have a direct interest.

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Physicians Should Be Alert As Citizens.

It is important for medical men and women to remember that the maintenance of high standards of medical practice and service,—in unsettled times such as the present,—requires that every physician shall not only be a competent Doctor of Medicine, but that he and she shall be also high-class citizens. Meaning, thereby, that every physician shall take a real interest in trends of a political nature—national, state and local,—and so be on guard against activities that might lead to a breaking down of public health and medical practice standards that have been proven of real value in the past.

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State Election in November.—California will have a state election in November of the present year, and in August the primaries will be held. Have you given any thought to the legislative candidates whose names will appear

† Editorials on subjects of scientific and editorial interest, contributed by members of the California Medical Association, are printed in the Editorial Comment column which follows.